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1. Summary of Significant Activities of Past Month

A. On June 5, 1974, at Acre, Israel, two terrorists were caught in a police road block. In their suitcases were firearms, hand grenades, ammunition, etc. Their admitted plan was to drive into town and open fire in the most crowded area they could find to achieve a maximum number of casualties.

B. About June 12, 1974, thirty persons imprisoned in Gaza, Israel, for terrorist offences were released and expelled to Egypt. This makes a total of 120 terrorists returned in four separate transports, arranged through the Red Cross. The deportees took their families with them. About 400 terrorists remain in Gaza prison.

C. On June 13, 1974, at Kibbutz Shamir, three Israeli women were killed by four terrorists. The four terrorists had leaflets stating they demanded the release of 100 terrorists in return for the hostages. The four terrorists were killed in a gun battle with Israeli authorities.

D. On June 14, 1974, near Idmit, Israel, two terrorist infiltrators were killed by Israeli authorities. Found on their bodies were semi-automatic weapons, explosives, grenades and propaganda pamphlets.

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E. On June 10, 1974, a terrorist planted a bomb on a commercial bus. The bomb was found prior to the bomb exploding and was disarmed by Police. Police have arrested a terrorist suspect.

F. During mid-June, 1974, letter bombs have been received by three different Rabbis in Jerusalem. Attempts are being made to obtain information concerning the type of construction and mechanical operation, etc.

G. On June 24, 1974, at Hahariya, Israel, three Al Fatah terrorists killed four people at a residential building before they were slain by Israeli authorities. The terrorists arrived in the village via sea in a motorized Zodiac rubber dinghy.

H. Between 4 and 6 PM, on June 27, 1974, a non-violent demonstration was held by "The Public Council for Soviet Jewry". About 75-80 demonstrators picketed the Embassy.

I. Nixon visit to Israel: On June 4, 1974, the advance staff and USSS agents arrived for the President's visit. President Nixon's visit to Israel from June 16-17, 1974, was without any untoward incidents.

J. RSO May, Mrs. Antoinette Getze (RSO secretary) and Mr. Joe Spielman (L/SY investigator), worked in Jerusalem from June 8-17, 1974, supporting the White House staff and USSS during the visit.

K. RBS Henry Kemp visited the post from June 4-7, 1974.

L. All funds requested under the anti-terrorist program have been obligated, contracts signed, work orders submitted and projects are under varying degrees of construction.

M. The I. G. Inspection team arrived at post on June 30, 1974.

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4. On June 28, 1974, the Jerusalem District Court imposed a two year suspended sentence on Yehiel Meir Kahane, former Head of JDL. Kahane was convicted of attempting to conspire with persons in the U. S. to commit acts likely to damage U.S.-Israel relations.

II. Plans for coming Months

RSO May is to depart post on July 4, 1974, to attend RSO Seminar July 8-12, 1974, followed by consultation in the Department. After consultation, RSO May will be on home leave. At end of home leave, RSO May will move family from safehaven in Alabama, where they were safehavened during his 22-month tour in Vietnam. RSO May plans to return to Tel Aviv in late August, 1974.

Attachment (1)

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